



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: 27600/M239A

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

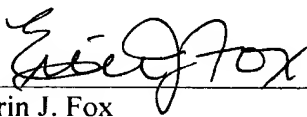
**Application**

Application Serial No: 09/852,581  
Filed on: May 10, 2001  
Inventors: Warmus et al.  
Title: IMPOSITION PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
VARIABLE IMAGING SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2178  
Examiner: Sanjiv Shah  
Attorney Docket No.: 27600/M239A

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- ☐ a. Previously submitted
  - ☒ i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 26, 2004 (Amendment E)  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ☐ ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ iii. Other
- ☐ b. Enclosed
  - ☐ i. Amendment \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ iv. Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- ☒ b. *IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION OR ANY PARENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A REQUEST THEREFOR.*
- ☐ c. Other

**3. Fees**

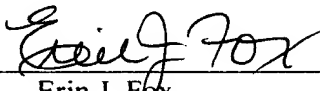
- ☒ a. Check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1309.
  - ☒ i. Any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. (A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed).

- ☐ ii. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ☐ iii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- ☐ iv. Other

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